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In re application of: Vishnu K. Agarwal

Serial No.: 09/652,842

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING  
AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID  
DEVICE



§ Group Art Unit: 2811  
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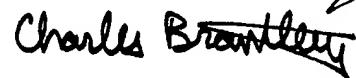
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Respectfully submitted,



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